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Reply to
Attn of: WD-126

REF: 95-095-AFS

Sally Collins, Forest Supervisor
Deschutes National Forest
1645 East Highway 20
Bend, Oregon 97701

Dear Ms. Collins:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared for the proposed **Upper Deschutes Wild and Scenic River Management Plan** in accordance with our responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act.

Our review has revealed no potential environmental impacts that would require substantive changes to the proposal. As a consequence, we are assigning a Lack of Objections (LO) rating to the proposal. An explanation of the EPA rating system is enclosed for your reference. This rating will be published in the Federal Register.

Thank you for providing the opportunity to review the draft EIS. Should you have any questions about our review, please feel free to contact me at (206) 553-8561.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Ryan".

William M. Ryan
Environmental Review Team

Enclosure